



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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First Named Inventor LIIKANEN et al.

Art Unit 2651

Examiner Name Negron, Daniell L.

Attorney Docket Number 3123-376

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO).

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply to Office Action of October 19, 2005
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Request for Two-Month Extension of Time;
Substitute Specification; Marked-Up Version of
Substitute Specification

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 03/23/2006 DERMANU1 00000093 09954997
- iii. ☒ Other - Additional Claims fee 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in payment of fees to Deposit Account 50-2198.

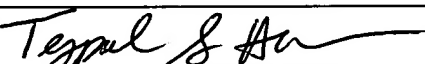
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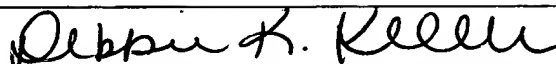
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